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**Emma Pagel**

Emma Pagel, 94, of Grinnell died Monday, May 30, at Grinnell Regional Medical Center.

Funeral services were conducted Thursday at the Smith Funeral Home, with the Rev. Sam Reaves officiating. Organist was Naomi Reaves.

Pallbearers were Allard Jacobsen, Gary Pagel, Richard Pagel, Dean Roth, Clayton Tiedeman and Frank Wilcox. Honorary bearers were Keith Davis and Bill, Jack, Jim, John and Richard Phipps. Burial was in Oakhill Cemetery, Tama.

The daughter of William Henry and Frances Josephine Marshek Betz, she was born March 27, 1900, near Chelsea. She later moved with her family to Tama County where she attended school.

She was married to Ward Leo Pagel July 16, 1919, in Tama. They lived in Marshalltown for a year before moving to a farm south of Tama. They moved to Redding in 1955, then moved to Grinnell in 1960.

While living in Grinnell, Mrs. Pagel worked at the Monroe Hotel, Dixie Inn and Four Winds Motel. She was a member of the V.F.W. Auxiliary and the Victor Grange.

She is survived by eight grandchildren, 14 great-grandchildren and three great-great-grandchildren. She was preceded in death by her parents; her husband; two children, Lucille "Peg" See and Merl Leo "Bud" Pagel; four brothers, Frank, Fred, John and George Betz; three sisters, Anna Martin, Mary Davis and Blanche Bailey; and a great-grandson.

Memorials in her name may be made to the American Cancer Society.

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She was married to Ward Leo Pagel July 16, 1919, in Tama. The couple made their home in Marshalltown for a year before moving to a farm south of Tama. They moved to Redding in 1955 and then moved to Grinnell in 1960. While in Grinnell she worked at the Monroe Hotel, Dixie Inn, and Four Winds Motel. She was a member of the V.F.W. Auxiliary and the Victor Grange.

Emma held a great interest in her family and enjoyed socializing with her friends. She was considered a wonderful baker and gardener and in her spare time enjoyed fishing, playing bingo and dominoes.

She is survived by her grand children, Donna Tiedeman of Sarcoxie, Mo., Jody Phipps of Grinnell, Gary Pagel of Deep River, Richard Pagel of Brooklyn, Becky Roth of Brooklyn, Cheri Johnson of Pleasantville, Robin Wilcox of Gilman and Jamey Cashwell of Elizabethtown, N. C., 14 great grandchildren; and three great great grandchildren.

Emma died May 30 at Grinnell Hospital at the age of 94. She was preceded in death by her parents; her husband; two children, Lucille See and Merl Leo Pagel; four brothers, Frank, Fred, John, and George Betz; three sisters, Anna Martin, Mary Davis, and Blanche Bailey, and a great grandson, Ryan Pagel.

Funeral services were held June 2 from Smith Funeral Home, Grinnell, with the Rev. Sam Reaves of Seymour officiating.

Pallbearers were Allard Jacobsen, Gary Pagel, Richard Pagel, Richard Phipps, Dean Roth and Frank Wilcox. Honorary pallbearers included Keith Davis, Bill Phipps, Jack Phipps, Jim Phipps, John Phipps, and Clayton Tiedeman. Interment was in Oakhill Cemetery, Tama.